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Fred J. Cadieu

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For: A METHOD FOR MAKING FILMS
UTILIZING A PULSED LASER FOR ION
INJECTION AND DEPOSITION

Examiner: Richard R. Bueker

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TC 1700RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003 (Paper No. 6), the Examiner has required restriction between:

- I. Claims 15-32 and 40, drawn to a PLD apparatus having a confinement magnet device and a deflection magnet device positioned to deflect material discharged from the confinement magnet device; and
- II. Claims 33-39, drawn to a PLD apparatus having a deflection magnet member provided with a laser access port.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (a PLD apparatus having a confinement magnet device and a deflection magnet device positioned to deflect material discharged from the confinement magnet device), claims 15-32 and 40 for continued examination. Applicant hereby reserves the right to continue prosecution of the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

It is believed that the present communication is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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